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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: NAHA HIJACKING

1. JAL NAHA NOW (1614 HOURS LOCAL) REPORTS THAT PLANE CARRIED 409 PASSENGERS, 16 CREW AND 4 SPARE CREW. THEY CONFIRM NOW THAT 162 PASSENGERS, INCLUDING 111 WOMEN, 3 CHILDREN AND 48 SICK OR HANDICAPPED (PRESUMABLY MALES) HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO DEPLANE.

2. MEDIA QUOTE NAHA POLICE AS SAYING HIJACKERS WANT TO
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RETURN TO TOKYO. HOWEVER, JAL PRESIDENT ASADA AND TOP

COMPANY OFFICIALS REPORTED PLANNING DEPART TOKYO FOR NAHA AT 1525 TO TAKE CHARGE. THIS RAISES QUESTION ABOUT VALIDITY OF EARLIER REPORT THAT HIJACKER MAY WISH RETURN TO TOKYO. ASADA FLIGHT AND OTHER CIVIL FLIGHTS BEING PERMITTED TO DIVERT TO KADENA AFB OKINAWA.

3. NHK-TV REPORTS HIJACKERS (NUMBER AND NATONALITY STILL NOT KNOWN) DEMANDING CLIMBING ROPES, PARACHUTES AND MASKS, IN ADDITION TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MONEY, WHICH THEY DEMAND BE IN OLD BILLS.

4. FONOFFICE HAS ACTIVATED OPS CENTER TEAM TO HANDLE CRISIS. WE ARE IN CLOSE TOUCH AND HAVE OFFERED FULL COOPERATION.

5. NHK-TV REPORTS THAT NONE REPEAT NONE OF 162 PASSENGERS ALLOWED OFF PLANE RECALL APPEARANCE OF HIJACKER. SHOESMITH

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